



FEBRUARY.—Single chart: 17 tracks; a little more than two cases in three years.

Remarks.—The line dividing the map in two areas, the one calm, the other disturbed, has advanced some 8 or 10 degrees towards the East. The Philippines, Formosa and Kiusiu are practically out of the dangerous zone; the Sea of Japan and the Eastern Sea have been visited, in their eastern border, only once or twice; the Pacific, east of Luzon, is also remarkably free, as well as the China Sea where only one depression ventured a few miles W. of Palawan.

The centre of origin remains at the low latitudes, but is considerably less fertile; many depressions are detected only after they have travelled a long distance, but their convergence continues to point to a spot between the Carolines and Marianas. After having advanced towards N. or NNW., all of them recurve at a higher latitude than last month, about the 25th parallel or between lat. 25° and 30°, off the eastern Loochoos. They are seen to run towards the NE., and disappear on the Pacific, between the Bonin Is. and the Kuriles, with the same increase of strength and deepening of the central minimum as during the preceding month.

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